



Edge Tech Weekly



In the Spotlight!

This week's Technology Spotlight goes to the students of Mrs. Puma's sixth grade language arts class. Together, their class wrote and produced the news program "Newsbreak 224". You can view their show at <https://edge-puma.wikispaces.com/Newsbreak>.

Winning Websites

Language Arts: Learn how to inspire a love of poetry in your students and teach kids how to write different types of poetry.

Math: Here is a wide variety of interactive math activities.

Science: Your students can work directly with NASA as they observe clouds. Studies: A National-Geographic led web site designed to introduce your students to the world.

Music: With popular songs from BlueNose Edutainment and free standards-based lesson plans you can tap into your students interests while they become song writers.

PE: PE Central is a web site that provides information about developmentally appropriate physical education practices and programs.

Health: Kids Health has doctor-approved articles, animations, games, and resources to help kids learn more about their bodies and how to stay healthy.

Art: Kodak offers a variety of lesson plans using photography as a tool.

A SMARTER SMART BOARD

Follow this [link](#) to a collection of virtual math activities that are the perfect partner for your smart board.

TECH TALK

BLOG: A web-based publication consisting of periodic contributions, often in reverse chronological order. Blogs in education are becoming very popular because it gives students a real audience to write to and, when optimized, a collaborative environment where they can give and receive feedback, mirroring the way professional writers use a workshop environment to hone their craft.

Need More? Watch this video:

<http://blip.tv/file/512104>

If you would like help setting up a classroom friendly blog, please contact [Robin Phares](#).

